I have subscribed to both DirecTv and Dish Network in the past, and I am in favor of the merger. I do not feel that they will have any more of a monoploly then cable companies. This may even be more fair because the same pricing will be in effect for the entire US. There is a limited amount of satelite bandwith that can reach the entire US, and it makes no sense to duplicate channels like they are doing now. I am really hoping to get many more high-difinition channels out of the merger.